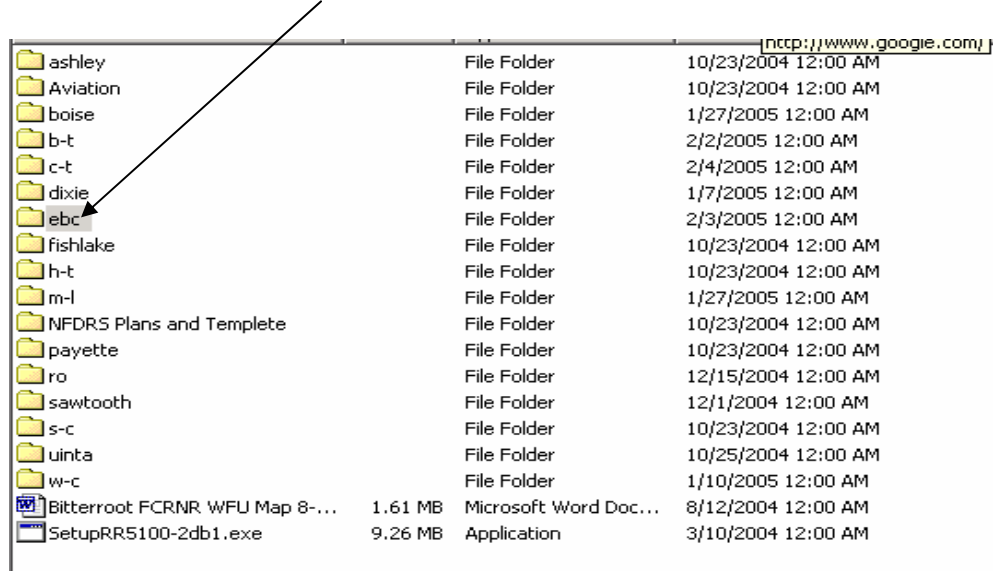


ROSS Reports

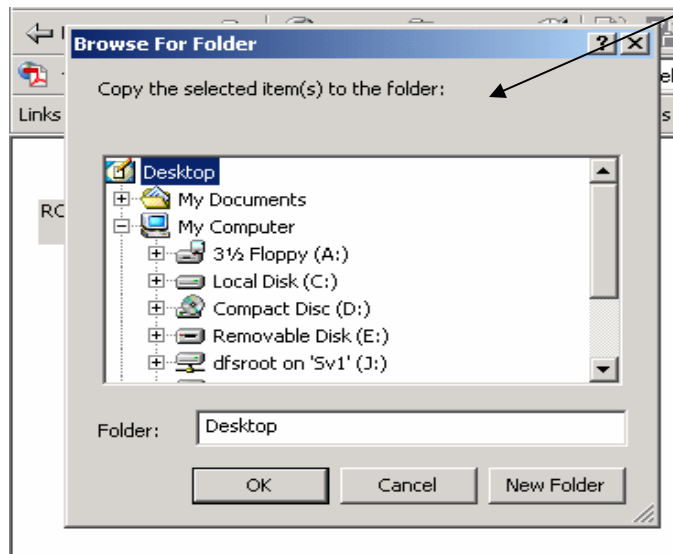
From Internet Explorer go to the following FTP site:

ftp://ftp2.fs.fed.us/incoming/r4/Fire/fire_2004/.

Double-click on the “ebc” folder.



This will bring up the next screen which will have the ROSS Reports folder, “ross_reports”. Right-click on the folder and select “Copy to Folder”. A dialog box will appear asking where to save the folder.

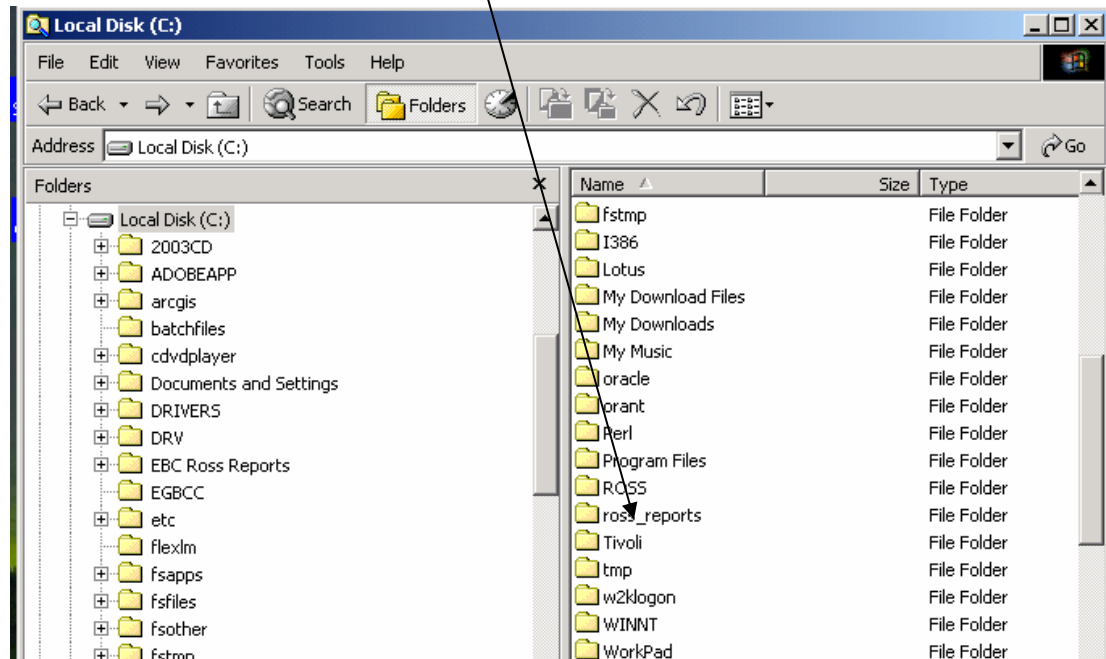


Navigate to where the folder will be saved, which will be to the C:\ drive. It will take several minutes to download, so don't be alarmed.

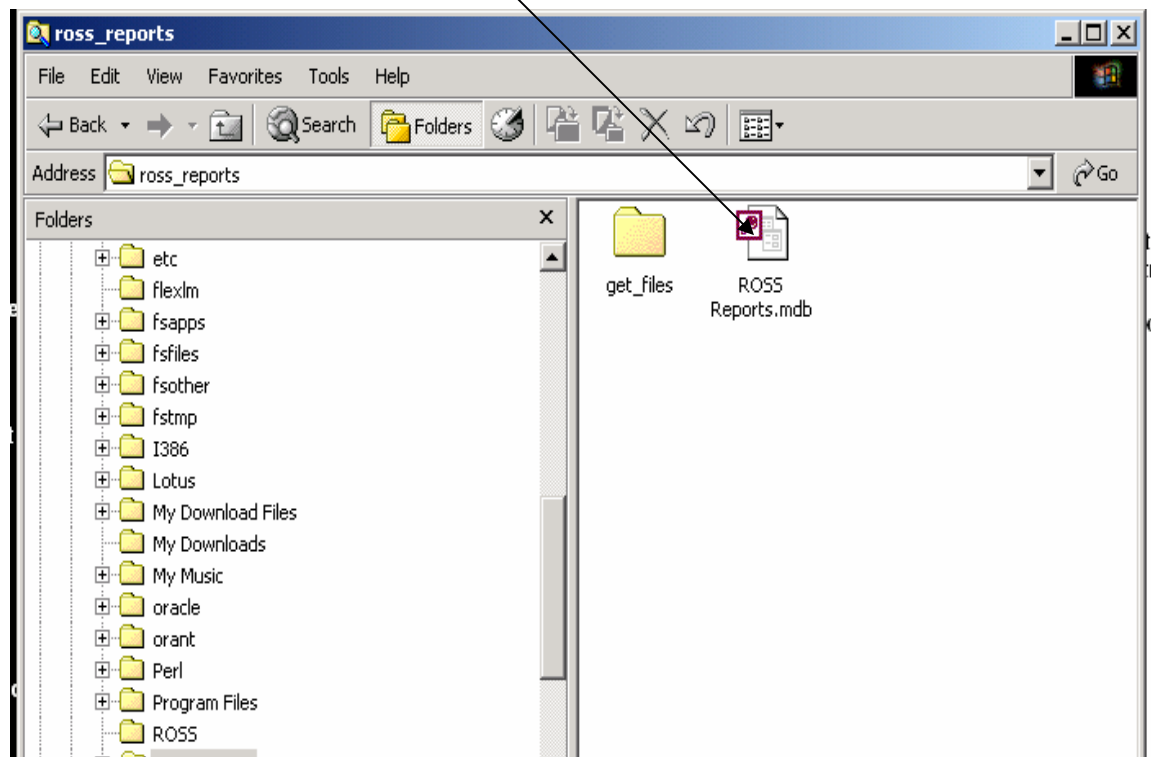
After the file has completed downloading follow the next process.

Downloading MDB Files

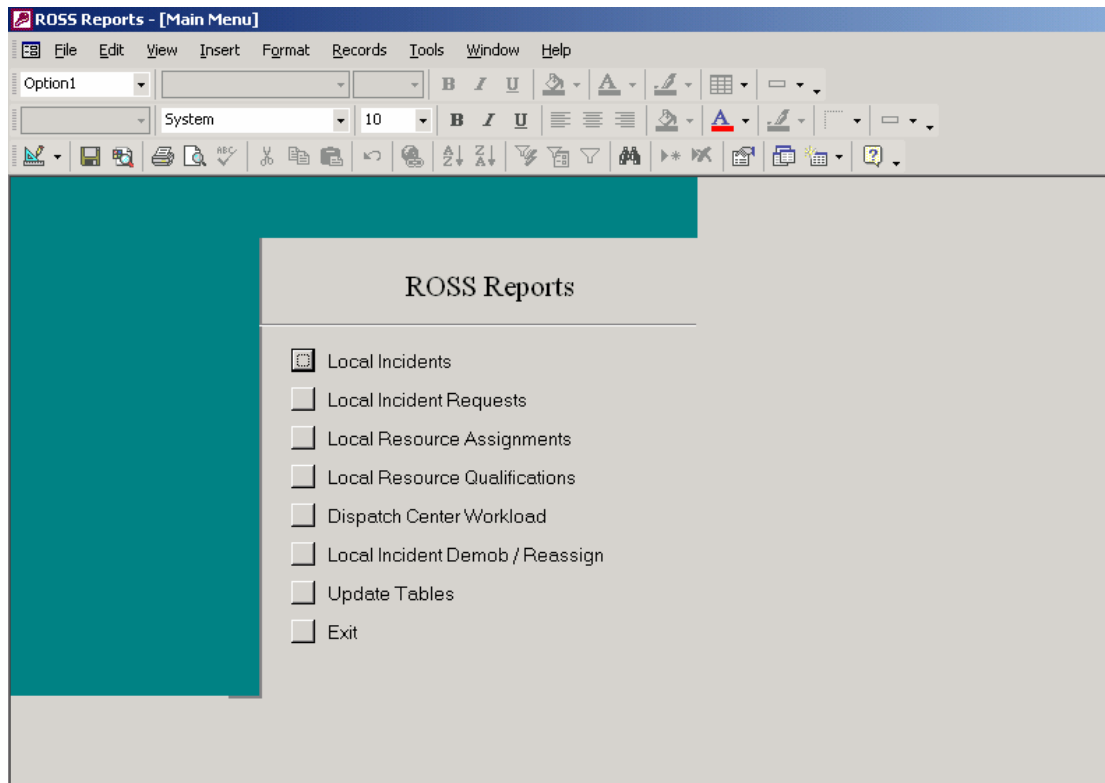
1) Navigate to where the “ross_reports” folder was downloaded on your C:/ drive and open the folder.



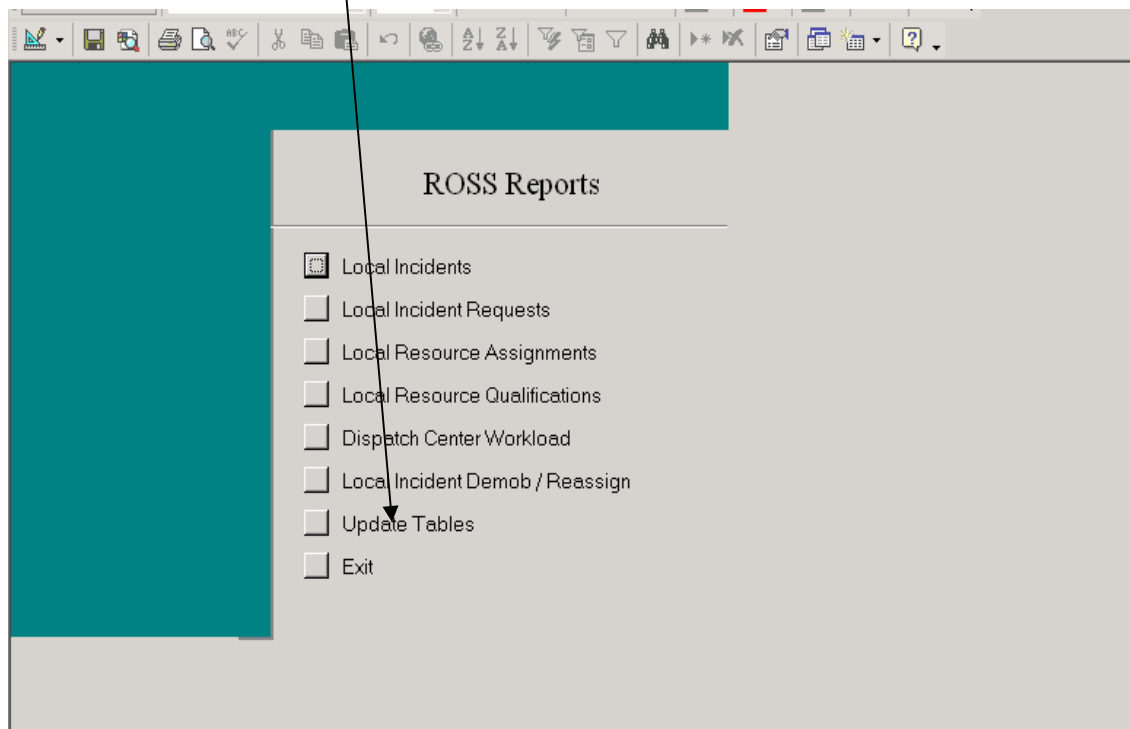
2) Double-click on “ROSS Reports.mdb”.



- 3) A really cool splash screen will briefly appear. Then the main **ROSS Reports** screen will come up.



- 4) Click on the “**Update Tables**” button.



5) A black screen will appear with data scrolling across.

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Wget [56%] https://idpaf:*password*@datadraw.ross.nwcg.gov/UT-EBC/UT-EBC-HISTORY.MDB
--14:50:13-- https://idpaf:*password*@datadraw.ross.nwcg.gov/UT-EBC/UT-EBC-REQU
ESTS.MDB
=> 'UT-EBC-REQUESTS.MDB'
Resolving datadraw.ross.nwcg.gov... 199.134.225.223
Connecting to datadraw.ross.nwcg.gov[199.134.225.223]:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 208,896 [text/plain]
=====> 1 208,896      12.54K/s
(13.34 KB/s) - 'UT-EBC-REQUESTS.MDB' saved [208896/208896]
--14:50:30-- https://idpaf:*password*@datadraw.ross.nwcg.gov/UT-EBC/
ORY.MDB
=> 'UT-EBC-HISTORY.MDB'
Resolving datadraw.ross.nwcg.gov... 199.134.225.223
Connecting to datadraw.ross.nwcg.gov[199.134.225.223]:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 204,800 [text/plain]
56% [=====> 1 114,688      15.75K/s      ETA 00:06]
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Percentage of file downloaded

Time remaining for the file to download

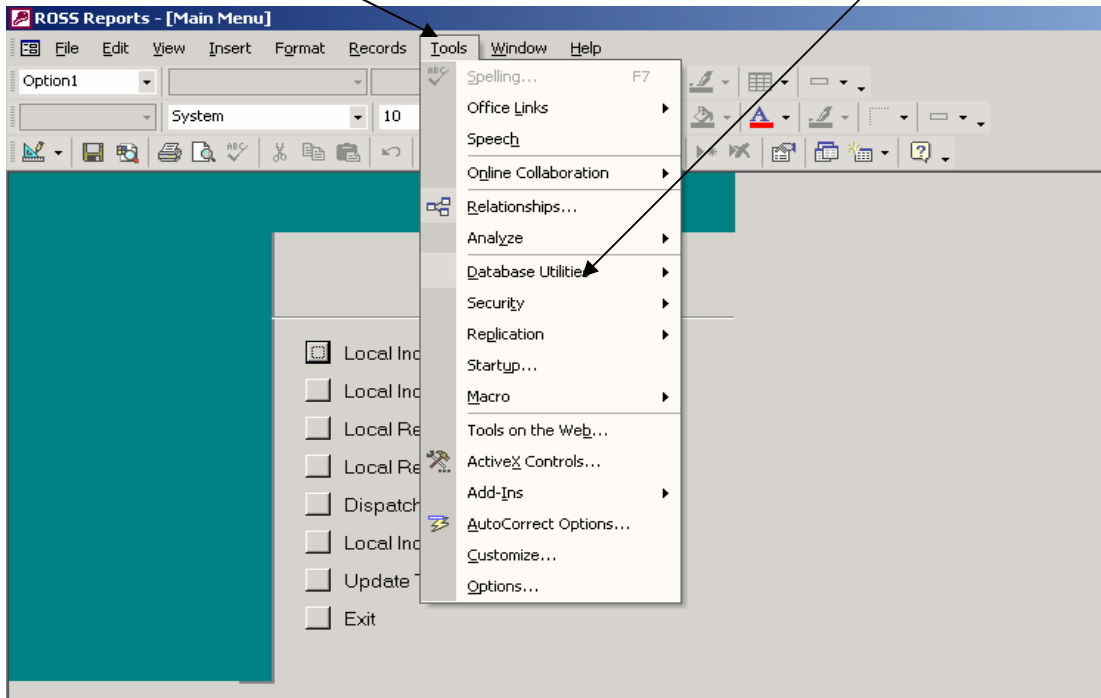
These data files from the ROSS Data Delivery System are automatically downloaded into “**ross_reports**” in the “**get_files**” folder. It will take several minutes for the data files to download, so don’t be alarmed if it takes awhile.

6) When the black screen disappears the next step will be to link the files.

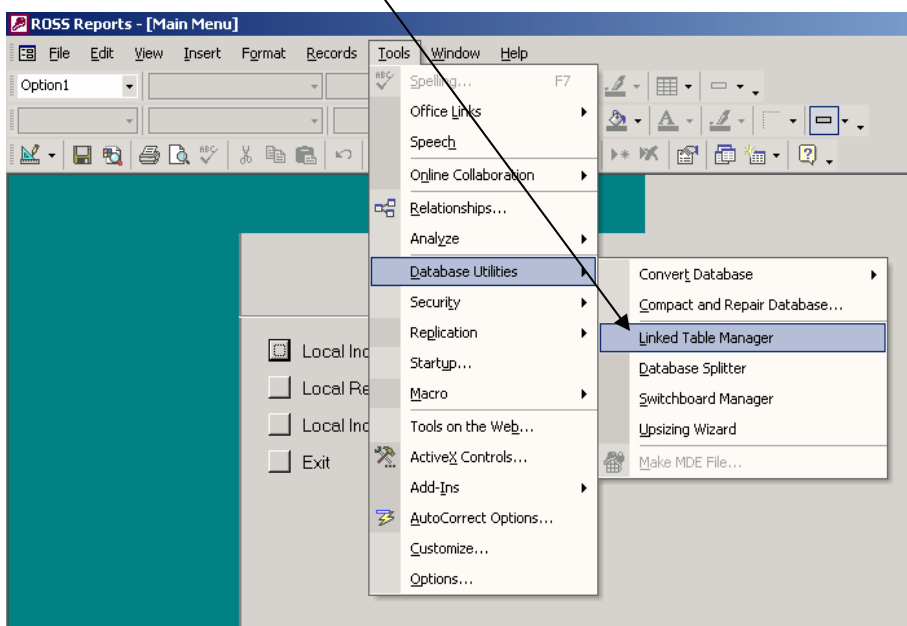
LINKING FILES

The next step will be to “link” the downloaded mdb files to the **ROSS Reports** program.

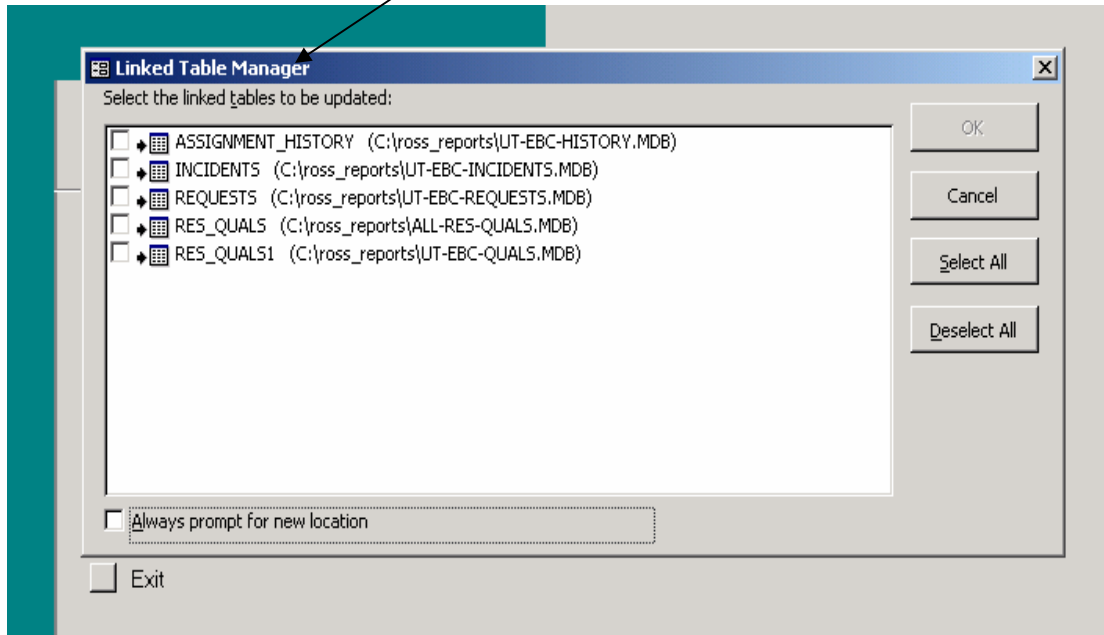
- 1) Click on **“Tools”** in the task bar. Scroll down to **“Database Utilities”**.



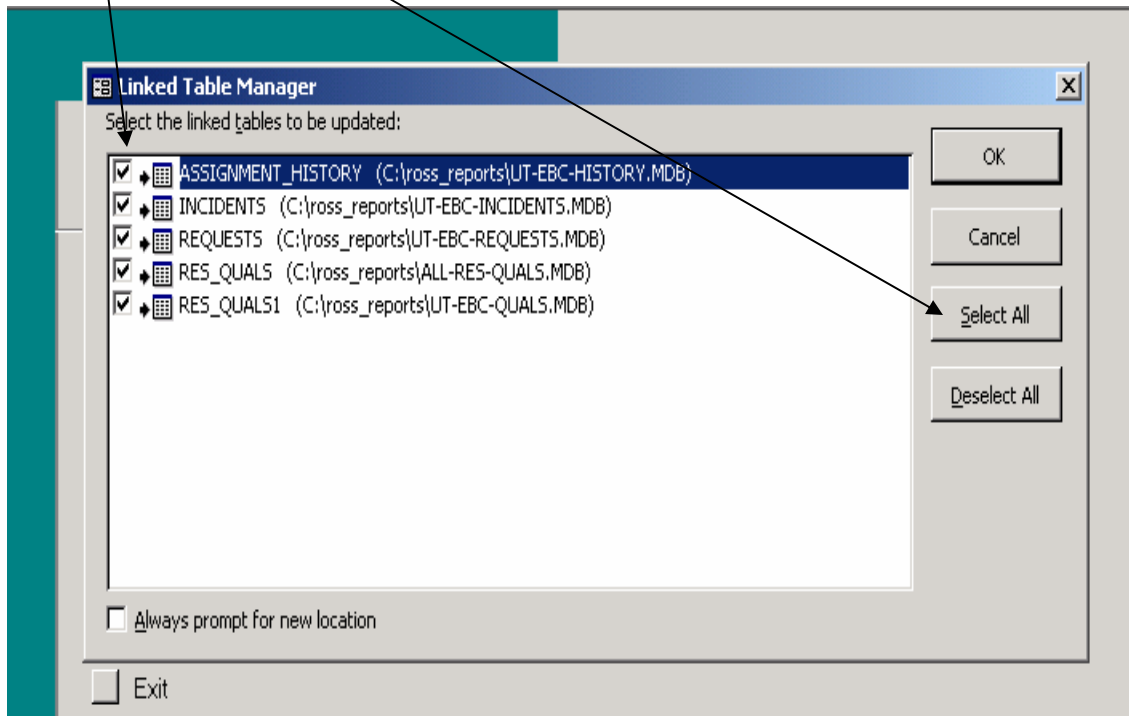
- 2) Click on **“Database Utilities”** and this will open another window. Scroll and click on **“Linked Table Manager”**.



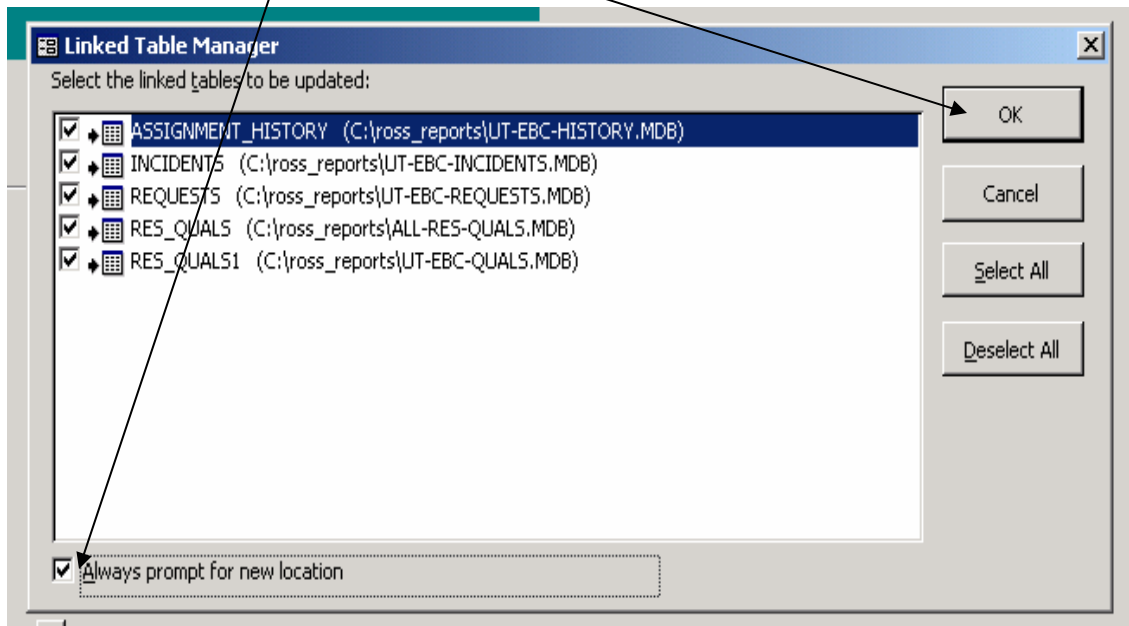
- 3) This will bring up the “**Linked Table Manager**” window with the mdb files that will be utilized in **ROSS Reports**.



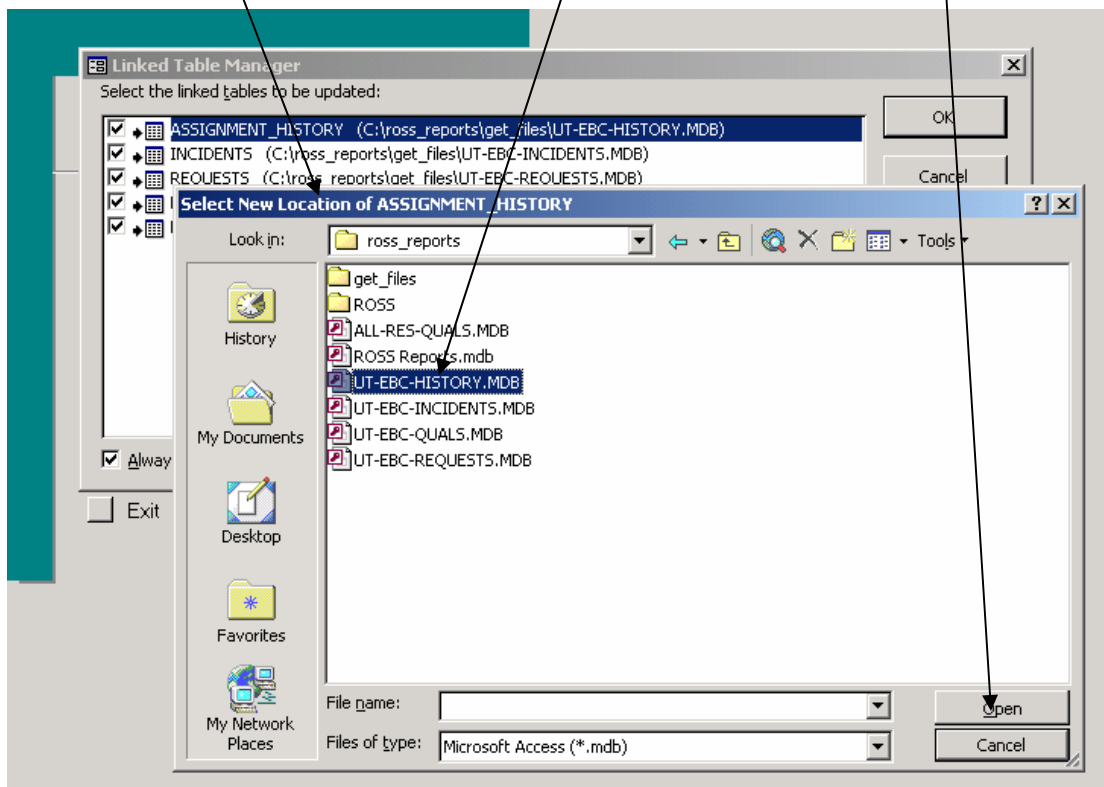
- 4) Click on “**Select All**” and the boxes to the left of the files listed will “**check**”.



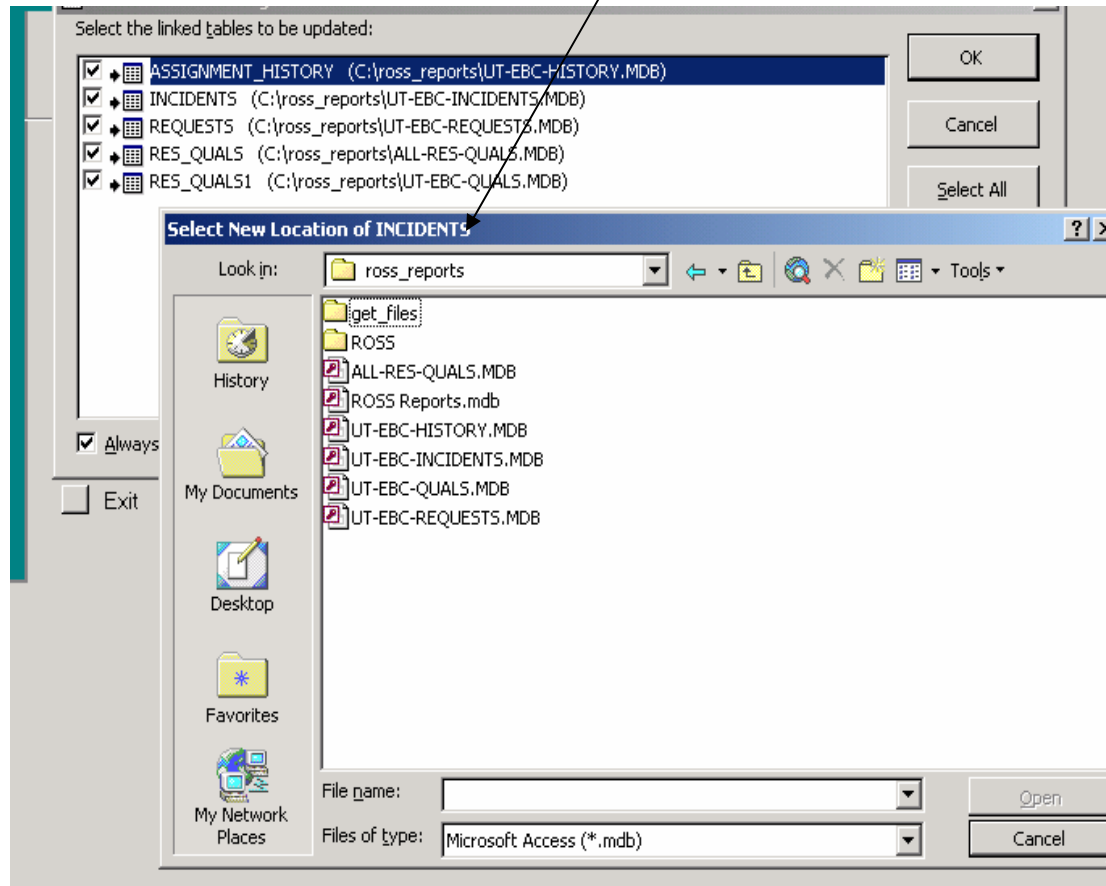
- 5) Click on “**Always prompt for new location**” in the lower left corner to check this box. Click the “**OK**” button.



- 6) A dialog box will come up and at the top it will say “**Select New Location of ASSIGNMENT_HISTORY**”. Navigate to where the mdb files are located and click on “**UT-EBC-HISTORY.MDB**”. Click the “**Open**” button.



- 7) Once that file is linked it will move back to the original screen, but the title at the top will change to **“Select New Location of INCIDENTS”**. Navigate to where the mdb files are located and click on **“UT-EBC-INCIDENTS.MDB”**. Click the **“Open”** button.



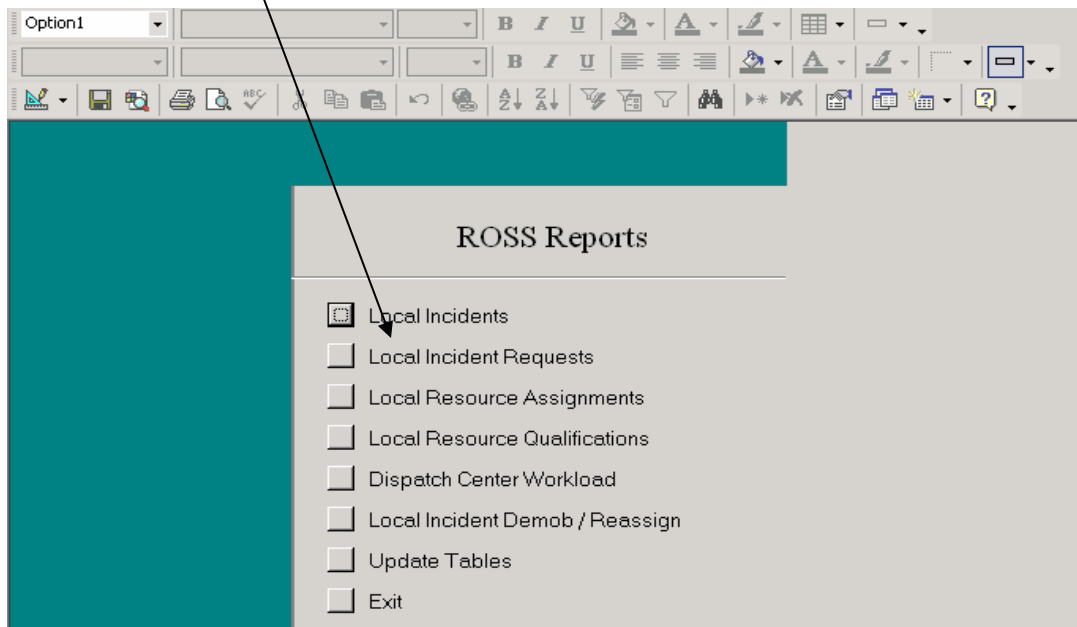
- 8) Follow the above instructions again selecting the appropriate mdb file (**UT-EBC-REQUESTS.MDB**). Repeat for **“Select New Location RES_QUALS” (ALL-RES-QUALS.MDB)** and **“Select New Location RES_QUALS1” (UT-EBC-QUALS.MDB)**. If there is uncertainty as to what file goes to which, they are listed in the **“Linked Table Manager”**, i.e. **ASSIGNMENT_HISTORY (C:\ross_report\UT-EBC-HISTORY.MDB)**.

When those steps are completed, click on cancel and return to the ROSS Reports main screen.

- 9) Now for the next step, creating reports!

CREATING REPORTS

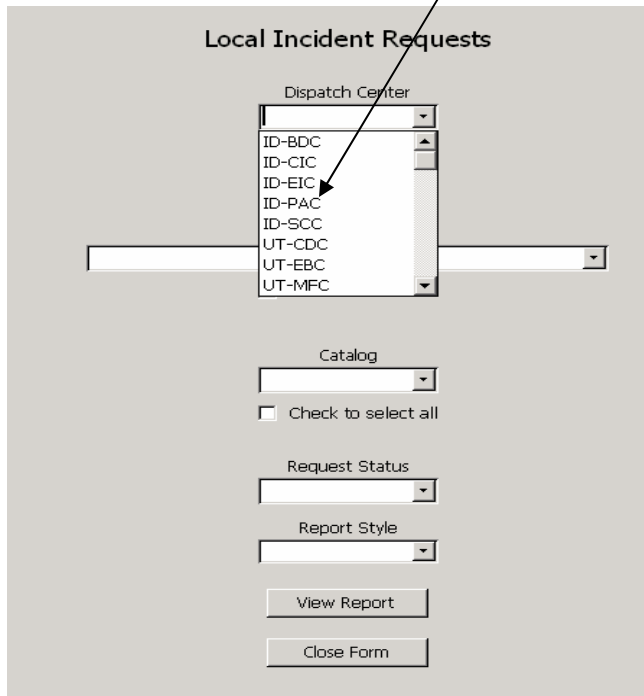
- 1) At the main **ROSS Reports** screen, there are several options for selecting and creating standardized reports.
- 2) Click on the box next to the type of report to be created. For this example it will be “**Local Incident Requests**”.



- 3) This will bring up a screen with several drop-down boxes or buttons to select what is desired for the report.

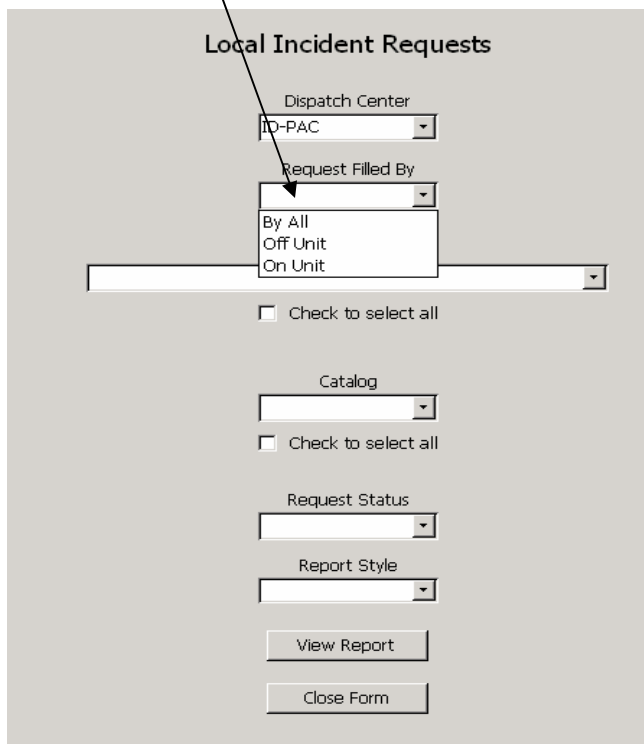
A screenshot of a form titled "Local Incident Requests". The form contains several drop-down menus and checkboxes. The fields are: "Dispatch Center" (drop-down), "Request Filled By" (drop-down), "Incidents" (drop-down), a checkbox "Check to select all", "Catalog" (drop-down), another checkbox "Check to select all", "Request Status" (drop-down), "Report Style" (drop-down), a "View Report" button, and a "Close Form" button.

4) Click on the desired **“Dispatch Center”**.



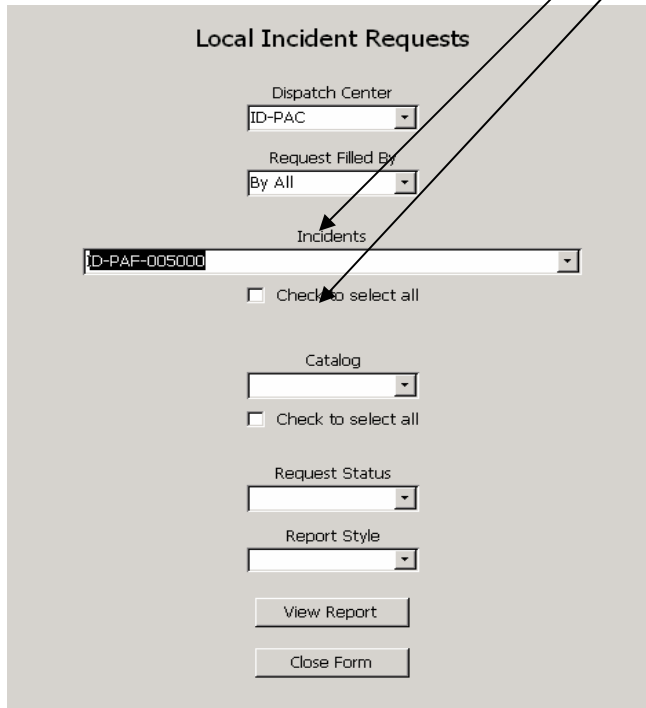
The screenshot shows the 'Local Incident Requests' form. The 'Dispatch Center' dropdown menu is open, displaying a list of options: ID-BDC, ID-CIC, ID-EIC, ID-PAC, ID-SCC, UT-CDC, UT-EBC, and UT-MFC. An arrow points to the 'ID-PAC' option. Below the dropdown menu, there is a 'Catalog' dropdown, a 'Check to select all' checkbox, a 'Request Status' dropdown, a 'Report Style' dropdown, and two buttons: 'View Report' and 'Close Form'.

5) Go to **“Request Filled By”** and select whether Off Unit, On Unit or By All. This will give you the information on where the request was filled.



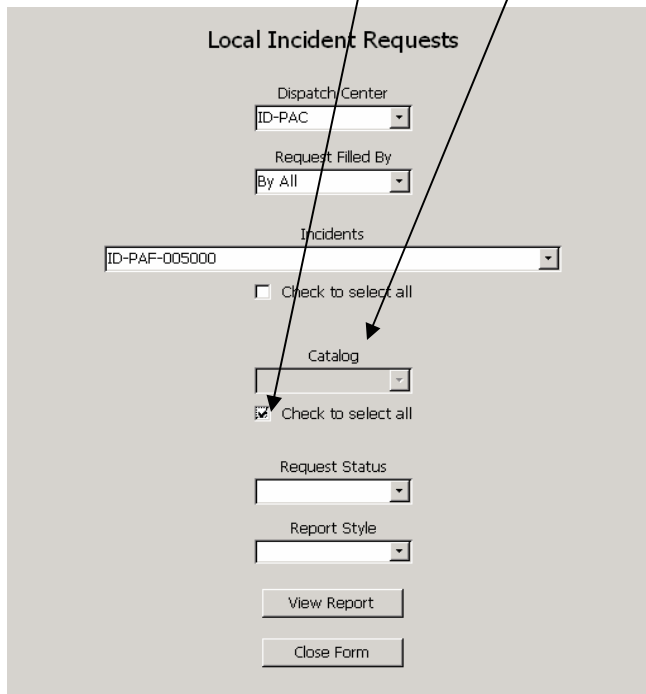
The screenshot shows the 'Local Incident Requests' form. The 'Request Filled By' dropdown menu is open, displaying a list of options: By All, Off Unit, and On Unit. An arrow points to the 'Off Unit' option. The 'Dispatch Center' dropdown menu is now closed and shows 'ID-PAC'. Below the dropdown menu, there is a 'Catalog' dropdown, a 'Check to select all' checkbox, a 'Request Status' dropdown, a 'Report Style' dropdown, and two buttons: 'View Report' and 'Close Form'.

6) Click on the drop down menu for **“Incidents”** and select the incident wanted, or there is an option to **“Check to select all”** for all incidents.



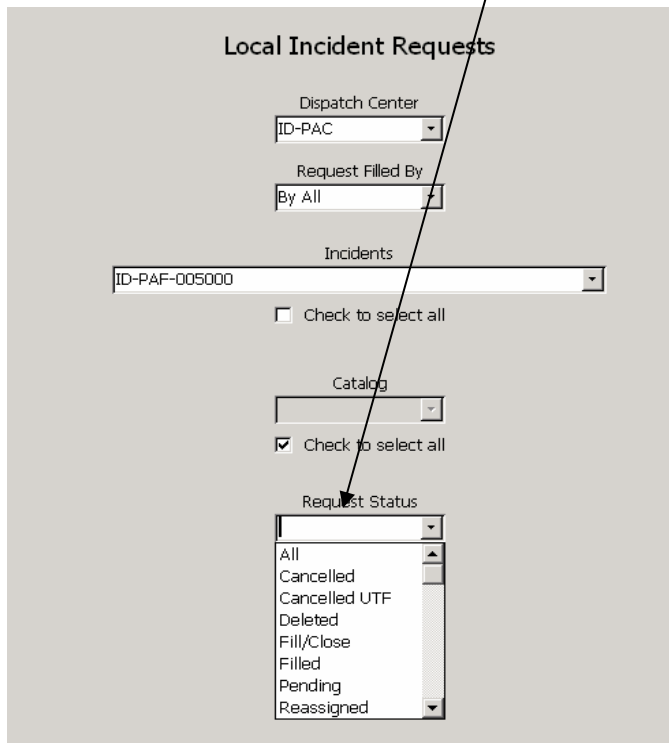
The screenshot shows the 'Local Incident Requests' form. It contains several dropdown menus: 'Dispatch Center' (set to 'ID-PAC'), 'Request Filled By' (set to 'By All'), 'Incidents' (set to 'ID-PAF-005000'), 'Catalog' (empty), 'Request Status' (empty), and 'Report Style' (empty). Below the 'Incidents' dropdown is a checkbox labeled 'Check to select all'. Below the 'Catalog' dropdown is another checkbox labeled 'Check to select all'. At the bottom are two buttons: 'View Report' and 'Close Form'. Two arrows originate from the text above: one points to the 'Incidents' dropdown menu, and the other points to the 'Check to select all' checkbox under the 'Incidents' dropdown.

7) Click on the drop-down menu for **“Catalog”** and select the catalog item, or there is an option to **“Check to select all”** for all catalog items.



This screenshot is identical to the one above, showing the 'Local Incident Requests' form. However, the focus is on the 'Catalog' section. Two arrows originate from the text above: one points to the 'Catalog' dropdown menu, and the other points to the 'Check to select all' checkbox located directly below it.

8) Click on the drop-down for “**Request Status**” and select type of request status needed. There is also the option to select “All” which will give all request types on the report.



The screenshot shows the 'Local Incident Requests' form. The 'Request Status' dropdown menu is open, displaying a list of status options: All, Cancelled, Cancelled UTF, Deleted, Fill/Close, Filled, Pending, and Reassigned. An arrow points from the instruction text to the 'All' option in the dropdown list.

Local Incident Requests

Dispatch Center
ID-PAC

Request Filled By
By All

Incidents
ID-PAF-005000

☐ Check to select all

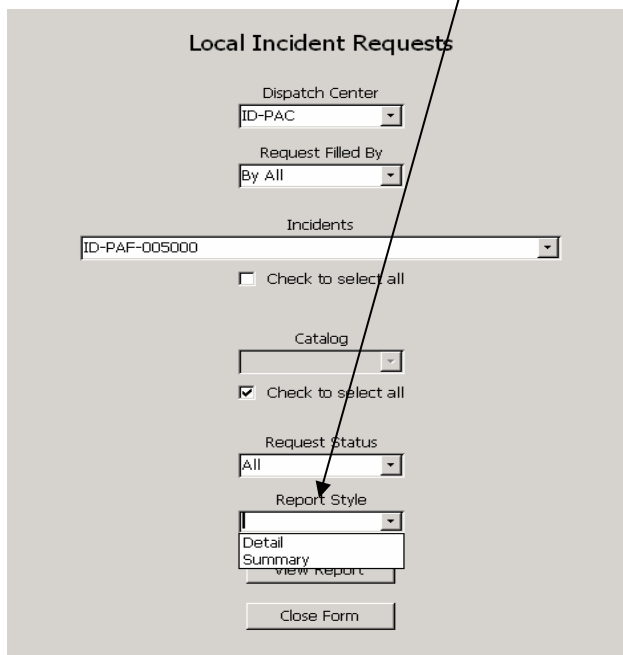
Catalog

☒ Check to select all

Request Status

- All
- Cancelled
- Cancelled UTF
- Deleted
- Fill/Close
- Filled
- Pending
- Reassigned

9) Click on the drop-down for “**Report Style**”. There are two options, the first being “**Detail**” for a report with each request on it, or “**Summary**” for a count of each request item.



The screenshot shows the 'Local Incident Requests' form. The 'Report Style' dropdown menu is open, displaying two options: Detail and Summary. An arrow points from the instruction text to the 'Detail' option in the dropdown list. Below the dropdown are buttons for 'view report' and 'Close Form'.

Local Incident Requests

Dispatch Center
ID-PAC

Request Filled By
By All

Incidents
ID-PAF-005000

☐ Check to select all

Catalog

☒ Check to select all

Request Status
All

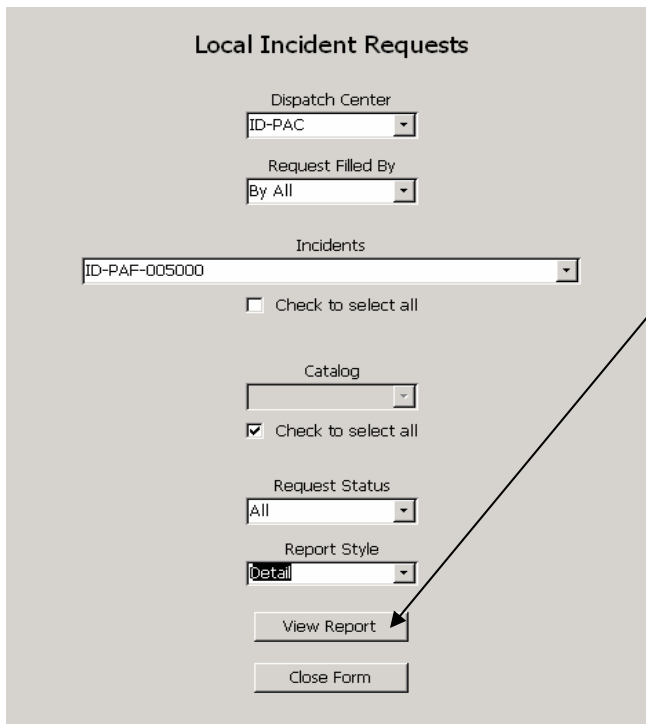
Report Style

- Detail
- Summary

view report

Close Form

10) Select which report style desired, and then click on the **“View Report”** button.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Local Incident Requests". It contains several dropdown menus and checkboxes. An arrow from the text above points to the "View Report" button.

Local Incident Requests

Dispatch Center
ID-PAC

Request Filled By
By All

Incidents
ID-PAF-005000

☐ Check to select all

Catalog
☐ Check to select all

Request Status
All

Report Style
Detail

View Report

Close Form

11) The following is an example of a **Detailed Report**.

Crew Requests for ID-PAF-004000

All Status

Requests Filled By All

Req#	Catalog Item Name	Resource Name	Agency ID	Filled By	Mod Date	Demob Date	Status
		PAYETTE ABCD	ID-PAF-004000		P40VQ9		
C-1	CREW, TYPE 2IA	CREW - 2IA - FERGUSON MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC-18A	ID-CTF	ID-EC	8/2/2004	8/10/2004	RELEASED
C-2	CREW, TYPE 2IA	CREW - 2IA - FERGUSON MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC-18B	ID-CTF	ID-EC	8/2/2004	8/9/2004	RELEASED
C-3	CREW, TYPE 1	CREW - 1 - HORSESHOE HOTSHOTS	CA-SOF	UT-HUC	8/6/2004	8/6/2004	REASSIGNED
C-4	CREW, TYPE 1	CREW - 1 - HORSESHOE HOTSHOTS	CA-SOF	ID-PAC	8/10/2004	8/13/2004	REASSIGNED
C-5	CREW, TYPE 1						CANCELLED
C-6	CREW, TYPE 2IA	CREW - 2IA - SALT LAKE COUNTY #2	UT-HWS	UT-CDC	8/16/2004	8/20/2004	RELEASED

12) The following is a “**Summary Report**”.

Crew Requests for ID-PAF-004000			
ID-PAF-004000	All Status Requests Filled By All	Filled On Unit 1	Filled Off Unit 4
PAVETTE ABCD			

Ridley, February 11, 2005

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